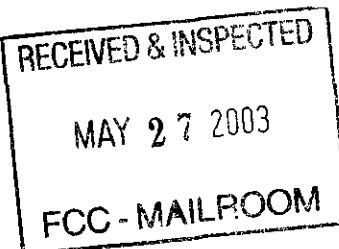


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This is to certify that Farmers' Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
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Signed

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